GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Allegations of certain irregularities committed in Town Planning matter in Kavali Municipality – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Building Overseer, Kavali Municipality under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges issued - Enquiry conducted - Charges partially held proved - Imposition of Minor Punishment of "Censure" – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 675 **Dated: 22-10-2019.**

Read the following:

1) From the C&DMA., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Roc.No.21252/2008/C2, dated.16.12.2009.
2) G.O.Rt.No.308, MA&UD (L1) Department, dated.28.02.2011.
3) Served copy of G.O. served on Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Building Overseer, Kavali Municipality, dated.30.06.2017.
4) G.O.Rt.No.549, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.31.08.2016.
5) G.O.Rt.No.550, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.31.08.2016.
6) Enquiry Report of Sri G.Nagaraju, Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration & Enquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram, Letter Roc.No.571/2016 /A3, dated.01.05.2019.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, based on the report of Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur in respect of the allegations leveled against the then Municipal Commissioner and the then TPBO relating to sanction of irregular permissions in Kavali Municipality, the C&DMA., A.P., Hyderabad has recommended to initiate disciplinary proceedings against the then Municipal Commissioner and the then TPBO of Kavali Municipality.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Building Overseer, Kavali Municipality duly framing the following articles of charges directing him to submit his written statement of defence thereon;

Charge No.1: That he failed to inspect the construction of apartment and failed to ensure building construction as per approved plans. He has also failed in controlling the illegal construction of additional floors, covering of stilt floor and set back deviations in violation of approved plans.

Charge No.2: That he has failed to make mandatory inspections of the building under construction and in taking penal action as per the provisions of the Act and to stop or demolish the construction of the deviated portions.

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Charge No.3: That on account of the above mentioned omissions and commissions, he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion and dedication of duty and also exhibited his carelessness and negligence attitude and indulgence in the activities which are unbecoming of an employee of an institution, thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. Whereas, the charged officer did not submit his written statement of defence and Government have issued orders in the reference 4th & 5th read above, appointing the Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry as an Enquiry Officer and the Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District as Presenting Officer respectively, to enquire into the charges framed against both the charged officers Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO and Sri G.C.Penchalaiah, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retired), Kavali Municipality.

4. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, Sri G.Nagaraju, Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration & Enquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram has submitted his enquiry report and stating that, though there are deviations for the original sanctioned plans and failure to inspect the buildings, there is no financial loss to the Municipality and that subsequently, Government have regularized the said buildings under BPS Scheme. The Enquiry Officer has suggested that the Government may take a sympathetic and liberal view in the matter, since the charges framed against Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Kavali Municipality are partly proved, as the said buildings were regularized under BPS Scheme and no financial loss was caused to the Municipality.

5. Now, therefore, Government after careful and detailed examination of the matter have decided to accept the findings of the Enquiry Officer and to impose a minor penalty of "Censure" on Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Kavali Municipality, since the charges framed against him were held 'partly proved' in the enquiry. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the minor penalty of "Censure" on Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then TPBO, Kavali Municipality, in terms of Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Town Planning Building Overseer,
Kavali Municipality, now working as TPO, Sattenapalle Municipality
- **through** the DTCP., A.P., Guntur.

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The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.
The Municipal Commissioner, Sattenapalle Municipality, Guntur District.
The Principal Accountant General (A&G), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Regional Director-cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur, Guntur District.
The Regional Director-cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.